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Via ECFS

November 30, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No.

11-42, Notice for Forbearance from Lifeline Broadband Internet Access Service Requirements

Dear Ms. Dortch.

Pursuant to the *Lifeline Modernization Order* ("Order"), Public Service Wireless, Inc. ("PSW") hereby avails itself of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") grant of forbearance from the requirement to provide broadband Internet access service ("BIAS") as a Lifeline service. PSW may, however, voluntarily decide to offer and receive reimbursement for providing Lifeline-supported BIAS in all or portions of the area in which it is designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). Pursuant to the guidance provided in Public Notice DA 16-1316, PSW provides the following information:

ETC Name: Public Service Wireless, Inc. d/b/a PSData Wireless

ETC Designation Order: Application of Public Service Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Georgia, Order On Application For Designation As An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. 35999, Georgia Public Service Commission, March 20, 2014.

Type of Designation: Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Forbearance Area: PSW avails itself of blanket forbearance throughout the entire geographic area in which it is designated an ETC, which includes Taylor, Monroe, Talbot, and Crawford

See Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016) ("Lifeline Modernization Order").

² Public Notice, "Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures For Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking To Invoke Forbearance Granted By Lifeline Modernization Order," DA 16-1316 (rel. Nov. 22, 2016).

counties in Georgia. Attachment A is an Excel document listing the counties and associated FIPS codes for the areas where PSW invokes the Lifeline BIAS forbearance. PSW has made every effort to comprehensively list all areas where it is an ETC. In the event that any areas was inadvertently omitted from Attachment A, PSW reserves the right to supplement this filing to make administrative corrections to Attachment A.

Please contact our FCC counsel, Greg Whiteaker (202-600-7274) or Robin Tuttle (202-827-0667), if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc Universal Service Administrative Company (Via Email, <u>TelcoLifeline@usac.org</u>)